# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS
# LOK SABHA

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UNSATISFACTORY TELEPHONE SERVICES
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

(a). whether the telephone services in Baramulla region in Jammu and Kashmir have been found unsatisfactory;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government to improve this situation ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a)&(b). The telephone services in Baramulla region in Jammu and Kashmir are generally satisfactory.However, due to limited number of channels, sometimes there is congestion problem in some exchanges.

c) There is a plan to introduce optical fiber cable so as to improve telephone services in Baramulla region.